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English Mail.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says:—"The Imperial spirit is rising high enough in the South African colonies to satisfy even the ambitious imagination of the editor of the "Spectator." Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of the Cape Colony, has lately given expression to some views which are rather startling. The annexation of Griqualand West has been assumed by some of the mercantile interests of the colony to be the first step in a policy of advance. The Chambers of Commerce of Port Elizabeth having 'sounded' the Governor on that point, Sir H. Barkly replied very frankly that the home government still desires the incorporation of Griqualand West with the Cape, as 'a precursor of a federal union of all the South African States.' Sir Henry added 'that he could see that the formation of one vast South African Dominion, from Cape Point to the Zambesi River, was possible.' The agitation in the diamond fields, where much distress prevails among the diggers, and where discontent with the existing institutions is growing, will contribute to make the reconstruction of colonial government in South Africa a question of immediate urgency."

A correspondent of the Hartford "Times" writing from a Swiss inn says: "A few days ago, just at dusk, after a cold rain had set in, two English girls and their handsome gray-haired father arrived. They were cold and damp, and the hotel was cold and damp, and as we sat by our blazing fire and heard them go into their cold rooms we pitied them so much that we opened our door and invited them to share our warmth and comfort—so they came in, and we chatted together all the evening. These two bright, fresh-looking girls sat calmly in their chairs and told us they had crossed from Meiningen to the Rhone Glacier over the Grimsel on foot, the day before, through a foot of snow—had walked nine miles down the valley that morning, and then had climbed up all the way from Tiesch to the hotel on foot in rain that afternoon. We looked at them aghast, and murmured 'Tired?' 'Oh no,' they briskly chorused; and indeed they did look most revoltingly fresh and pretty. When we appeared in the morning, father (who always came in to breakfast from out of doors, with a blast of cold air, very much as if he had slept on the nearest glacier) announced that 'those English girls started to walk up to the summit of the Eggischborn two hours ago, and are coming back in time to cross the Aletach glacier to go to the Belle Alp for the night!' Before long they came in, brisk and rosy as usual; 'Oh no! not tired at all!'—and without waiting for anything more than a lunch, they were off again. We groaned in spirit as we saw them disappear around a promontory."

THIRST AT SEA.—A correspondent calls our attention to the fact that while the survivors of the Cospatrick suffered agonies of thirst in their boat, the two men from the La Plata, who were actually in the water up to their waists for nearly all the time of their three days exposure on their damaged raft, felt no thirst and no hunger. Only when the sight of the Dutch vessel, their rescuer, made them feverish with hope and excitement did they begin to find their throats grow parched. Does not a plunge in the sea relieve thirst? our correspondent asks, and he gives his own experience as a swimmer in a seaport town when he was young, in testimony that it does produce that effect. The water entering the pores relieves the parched up palate, and perhaps, as he puts it, a filtration takes place in the process which gets rid of the presence of the saline matter. The theory is affirmed with great precision, we remember, by one of George Sand's heroes, not a high authority certainly on medical or scientific questions, but the experience of a hero of romance, if only they are adapted from anybody's actual life, is as good so far as those of Hippocrates or Huxley. The question ought to be very easily settled, and the only wonderful thing about it is, that if our correspondent and the French romancist's hero be correct, there should ever have been any question at all. We fear that if so ready and simple a remedy were also sure, it could hardly have failed long ago to find universal recognition. The thirst which is caused by a mere heat would be naturally assuaged by a plunge in water, fresh or salt; but the thirst that is born of exposure, exhaustion, and want of food is perhaps not so easily conquered or cured.—"Daily News."

Constance Kent, the Road murderess, is still alive. In a paper on female prison life in England, the "Daily News" special correspondent relates a visit which he paid to Woking prison, and says:—"Passing a fite of stocking-knitters on my way out of the prison, I noticed a woman of about thirty standing at the end of the row. She was full-featured, of sallow complexion, with dark eyes, and her short, dark hair pushed back under her cap. She was noticeable amid the crowd because, while all the rest curtsied as the Lady Superintendent passed, and looked eagerly for the ever-ready smile of recognition, she, after casting one sharp, angry glance at the approaching visitors, stood sullenly regarding the floor. 'Who is that?' I asked Mrs Gibson, when we were out of sight and hearing. 'That,' said the Lady Superintendent, 'is Cohstance Kent, and a very hard subject she is to deal with, She is one of the few women in the prison whom I connot get at."

There is to be a great international chess match between English and French players. The last was thirty years ago, and lasted two years when the English were beaten. They have now challenged the French to another trial of strength. Three days will be allowed for each move. The stakes to be played for will probably be $4,000 and the match will be carried on by telegraph.

The original manucript of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" will shortly be sold by auction in London. It was perserved in the Penn Collection at Stoke Poges, and passed for the sum of $655 into the hands of the present owner.

JOHN WEILER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Ex "BRIERLEY HILL,"

A fine assortment of the celebrated

PARAGON LAMPS

COCOA MATTING, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 6 yds to 5-8 yds in width.

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SILK and WORSTED TASSELS for Draperies, Cushions and Curtains,

And a general assortment of

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at New Westminster " " " " 4 P.M.
Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post-offices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH or Injury on Land or Sea,

FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
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83 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, London.
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Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

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COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

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Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
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THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

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Fort street.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

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Tenders for Grading — Fort William to Shebandowan.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 27th of February next, for the Bridging and Grading required on that Section of the Pacific Railway, extending from the Town plot of Fort William, near Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, to Lake Shebandowan, about 45 miles in length.

For plans, specification, approximate quantities, forms of tender and other information, apply at the office of the Engineer-in Chief, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications for that part of the line between Lake of the Woods and Red River, will be ready in the course of two or three weeks.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1875. Secretary. fe10

JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.....	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A. M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Dominion Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P. S S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

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Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps.

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

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IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH

Groceries, Provisions,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE

And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

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BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

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These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.

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English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

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YATES STREET,

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY

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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Cheaper than any other house in the City.

TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a speciality.

Miner's supplies for Cassiar.

Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
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TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary disposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed premature ly.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often restores the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hair resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the Vigor is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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de15dw

Notices.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of Baines & Pitts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.

Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES;
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875 ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

BASTION ST., 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15tw

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.

November 26th, 1874. de15dw

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 15th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.

no8

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to

C. W. KAMMERER,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1874. One of the Executors. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.

Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.

Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX McKINNON.

Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 28TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Cutting the Red Tape.

In the course of his after-dinner oration, Mr. Walkem undertook to "cut a little red tape," as he called an advance peep at the new terms obtained through Lord Carnarvon; but in doing so it is to be feared that he *cut the truth* as well as the tape with which he pretends these terms are still bound up from the public eye. Let us place what he said (we shall quote from the report in his own organ, evidently revised if not actually supplied by himself) in juxtaposition with the text of Lord Carnarvon's dispatch to Lord Dufferin, conveying his final decision as to the new terms which, in his opinion, Canada should be willing to "*substitute for those which had failed*":—

WALKEM'S VERSION.	CARNARVON'S VERSION.
Two items of the arbitration of Earl Carnarvon were these: That the Railway from Victoria to Nanaimo should be built immediately; and that surveys on the mainland should be prosecuted with all possible dispatch, and on their completion the most favorable route at once should be decided on and the work of railway construction there immediately commenced. . . . He would also remind his hearers that the $2,000,000 per annum was to be expended as the preliminary surveys proceeded and the location surveys were made. Another item which had been suggested, referred to the building of a wagon-road on the Mainland and a line of telegraph which were merely necessary adjuncts to the construction of the rail road, and as such would be utilized."	1. That the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo shall be completed with all practicable dispatch. 2. That the surveys on the Mainland shall be pushed on with the utmost vigor. 3. That the waggon-road and telegraph line shall be immediately constructed. 4. That $1,000,000 a year, and not $1,500,000, shall be the minimum expenditure on railway works within the Province FROM THE DATE AT WHICH THE SURVEYS ARE SUFFICIENTLY COMPLETED TO ENABLE THAT AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED ON CONSTRUCTION.

The disingenuous torturing of the truth, in order, if possible, to allay alarm on the Mainland, will be readily detected by the reader. Mr. Walkem should have remembered that the precise nature of the Relaxed—terribly relaxed—Terms was known to others besides himself; at any rate, he should have known that the official promulgation of these Terms was altogether too imminent for the falsification dodge to be resorted to with any degree of success at all commensurate with the obliquy necessarily involved. He should have remembered, too, that his late chief publicly declared that the new Terms give the Island the railway, the Mainland the waggon road, and that his own organ had heartlessly taunted the people of the Mainland with having been rightly served in being, as it expressed it, "left out in the cold." Remembering all these things, it was extremely silly on the part of the Premier to imagine that by having recourse to any such miserable subterfuge, he can delay or avert the crack of doom.

A Contrast.

The dinner given to the Premier on Friday evening, was attended by one hundred and nine persons, consisting in great part of officials, clerks, contractors, employees, and persons in expectation of employment or patronage of some sort. A reference to the list of names will fully bear out these remarks and will show that very few, indeed, of Victoria's or Columbia's prominent men, outside of officialdom, were present. In truth, considering the patronage in the hands of the Government and the unscrupulous use made of it, and considering the desperate efforts put forth by the members of the Government and their regiment of cappers and touters, to sell at any price or give away tickets, the demonstration may fairly be regarded as an expression of disapprobation on the part of the public at large. It was quite in keeping with the ludicrous attempt at a public demonstration got up on the day of the Premier's arrival. Compare all this with the grand banquet given to the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly, on the 9th of March last, when upwards of two hundred gentlemen sat down. There were no officials there. No horde of employees and expectants crowded around the board on that occasion. No Government patronage contributed towards swelling the ranks that night; but it was freely employed for the purpose of keeping people away! And yet, in spite of all these unpropitious circumstances, those attending the dinner given to the Opposition outnumbered those at the Government dinner on Friday last by just two to one! Furthermore, a comparison of lists will prove that, at the very least, there were six prominent citizens at the Opposition dinner to one that was at the Government dinner. These facts and figures tell whether or not the Friday affair was a triumph.

KNIGHT'S AMERICAN MECHANICAL DICTIONARY," a descriptive word book of tools, instruments, machines, chemical and mechanical processes, civil, military, engineering; a history of inventions; general technological vocabulary; and digest of mechanical appliances in science and the industrial and Fine Arts, by Edward H. Knight, civil and mechanical engineer, &c., illustrated with 5000 engravings.

"Thus Time brings all things, one by one, to sight,
And skill evolves them into perfect light."
Lucretius, Book V.

Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 2400 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. ***

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. ***

New Advertisements.

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—TO THE—
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Trust that the Boys will not forget the Old Pioneer.

The Stock on Hand at Cassiar to be Sold at

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
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YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED. fe28

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATION FOR SITUATION OF Assistant Male Teacher for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received until Wednesday the 17th proximo.
By Order of the Trustees,
ARTHUR FENNEY, Sec'ty.
NANAIMO, B. C. Feb. 19th, 1875.

B. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOciety will be held at Wesley Church on Tuesday evening next, 2d of March, at 7½ o'clock. fe26

JUCUNDA or KING OF STRAWBERRIES.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON HAVING PURCHASed Colonel May's entire Stock of Plants of the above celebrated variety of Strawberry are now prepared to offer them at Reasonable Rates.
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
fe25 2wdw

Power of Attorney.

DURING MY ABSENCE AT CASSIAR Mr. FRANK CAMPBELL will hold my Power of Attorney. M. C. BROWN.
THE ADELPHI, Victoria, Feb. 25, 1875. fe24 1w

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria, 23d Feb., 1875.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL MEET AT Two o'clock on Monday next.

Visitors will be admitted to the House without Tickets. It is desired that the Chairs on the Floor of the House may be left for Ladies.

By direction of the Speaker.
fe24 J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. fe23

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.
Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Wednesday, 10th March 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 20th Feb., 1875. fe23

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As the Company leave on Tuesday morning for the Sound.

On MONDAY EVEN'G, March 1st,
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CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.
Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured
Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely
fe23

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria
Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, 30th Jan., 1875 } ja31 1m

Mr. Jas. Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.
ja27 A. BUNSTER.

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PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,
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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF
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Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON September last, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, Red with White Face; no brand. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal forthwith, or it will be sold to defray expenses.
JOHN DURANT.
LAKE DISTRICT, Feb. 1st, 1875. fe2

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references required.
Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER,
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Wanted.

A YOUNG, UNMARRIED MAN TO TEND horse, garden and make himself generally useful; must write a fair hand. Good reference required. Address, Postoffice Box 57. fe24 1w

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A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT OF THESE celebrated Sherries has just arrived by LADY LAMPSON.
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Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, February 10, 1875. }
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.
J. ROLAND HETT,
fe11 Clerk of the Assembly.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A Positive Clearing Out!

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Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of
Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,
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Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

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Manufactory.
ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

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In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

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DRUGGISTS,
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Beg to inform their friends and the public generally that the business now being under the management of a
QUALIFIED CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
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Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

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None but the Purest Drugs and Chemicals used.
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THE PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, within 15 minutes walk of the City.
That well-known and beautifully situated business house on the Race, Cricket & City Pleasure Grounds, containing Saloon, Large Music Hall, double Dining-rooms, 14 Bedrooms, Good Water and every accommodation for a first-class Hotel, furnished or unfurnished.
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THAT WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE the TEN-PIN SALOON on Government Street, (Furnished). Immediate possession can be obtained.
Application to be made to Madame ZINKE, near the Theatre; or to R. JENKINSON, Langley st. fe3

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THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
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THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.
Two never-failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
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Of 14 Tons burthen and well found in every particular, is offered for sale at a Bargain.
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THE undermentioned Stock, etc.
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THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
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CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about the 10th March carrying Freight and Passengers.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
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GUSSIE TELFAIR,
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Will leave for Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 25th inst.
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FAVORITE,
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This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.
For Freight or Passage apply on board
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NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel
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NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE FRASER RIVER
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VICTORIA, Feb. 1, 1875. fe2

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WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGEL ON every arrival of steamer California during the season, and is prepared to attend to any Express Business which may offer.
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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 28TH, 1875

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

BIRTHS.

In this city on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at 12 o'clock, noon to-morrow, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Condemned Stores, &c., &c.

The Disaster to the Los Angeles.

FURTHER INFORMATION.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—The following in regard to the disaster to the steamer Los Angeles, was received last night. Captain Howell reports that on the night of the 23rd she broke her shaft, and thus disabled she endeavored to make sail, but the position of the propeller made it impossible to steer the vessel and she was anchored in fifty fathoms. At daylight on the 24th they found themselves 15 miles from shore with Tillamook Head in sight. Captain Howell called for volunteers to accompany him in the ships' boat to the shore. Four men volunteered, and at 8 o'clock a. m. left the steamer; they landed late in the afternoon about twelve miles below Seaside House. All night they spent in climbing hills and wandering through the woods, reaching Clatsop Plains about noon, thence to Skipanon, whence the mail-carrier took them to Astoria, arriving at 5 p. m. On the 25th the steamtug Astoria was chartered to tow the Los Angeles to Astoria. Weather thick and foggy, but no heavy wind blowing.

The Missing Steamer.

Mr, William Wilson of Fort street showed us a telegram from his brother, Mr. Alex. Wilson, at Kalama, saying that the Los Angeles' passengers would be over on Monday next. Messrs. Brodrick & Co. also received a telegram to say that a special train would be put on to bring the passengers up yesterday to Tacoma in time for the North Pacific. They also received a telegram from San Francisco to say that another steamer would leave San Francisco on the 5th of March, calling at Astoria for the Los Angeles' freight.

The Los Angeles' Passengers and Mails Arrive at Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Feb. 27—A dispatch from Tacoma says the passengers and mails of the steamship Los Angeles arrived there this evening and will go forward to Victoria on the steamer North Pacific on Sunday evening. The steamship Los Angeles was towed into Astoria, where she now lies with a broken shaft.

The Next Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 — The steamship Mohongo, an ex warship, will sail for Victoria and Astoria on the 5th of March.

THE MAYOR, *pro tem.*, swung his oratorical battle-ax on high at the banquet and smashing it full in the face of the mother-tongue of seventy millions of people, smote it hip and thigh. Murdered adjectives, slaughtered nouns, dismembered verbs, assassinated interjections and garroted sentences, strewed the floor like the leaves of a forest after a mighty wind has tossed the branches. In the course of his remarks His Worship referred to THE COLONIST as "*that miserable rag.*" The Mayor, *pro tem*, is growing both elegant and sarcastic. If we wanted to soar with him we should say that his dislike to THE COLONIST is explained in the following couplet:

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw,
With good opinion of the law!"

But, as we don't want to soar, we say—nothing!

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—It certainly must be gratifying to the public to notice the energy displayed by this company in extending their wires and opening their offices daily, in all the principal business places in the provinces The organizing of this company was the means of bringing about that which was so long desired by the business public, viz: a reduction of the rates to all parts of the world, and a uniform rate of 25 cents throughout Canada, as far as their lines extended. They now offer still further advantages to the commercial public by reducing the rates on night messages, not exceeding ten words, to fifteen cents, and a half cent for each additional word.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon a span of horses attached to a farm-wagon came thundering down Fort street and struck a team belonging to Mr. Heal of Lake District. Heal's team started off at a rapid pace along Government street to C. Bossi's store, where they collided with his horse and wagon, upsetting both and themselves. All three of the vehicles were considerably damaged; but fortunately no one was hurt.

POLICE COURT. — Carvill, the man charged with forgery, was remanded for one week to get the evidence of L. F. Bonson, to whom the telegram was addressed. Two cases—one of assault and one of petty theft—were dealt with summarily.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Derrick desires it to be known that his address is Victoria (He resides at Mr. Sargeson's, Broom Hall, Fairfield Road), and that any communications can be left with Mr. Sargeson, Barnard's Express.

NANAIMO SCHOOL.—Mr. Joseph Planta will go to Nanaimo on Tuesday to take charge of the Public School there. Mr. Planta is a teacher of experience and ability. He has won distinction as such at New Westminster and Victoria, and will, we feel confident, give satisfaction in his new sphere of duty.

Heroism in Politics.

If it be possible in party politics to rise to the sublime height of heroism, Mr. Carter, the new Premier of Newfoundland, has gained the summit. Listen to his experience. Mr. Bennett was Premier of the colony when the general election came on last Spring. The country returned 14 Ministerialists and 15 Oppositionists. When the House met the Opposition elected one of their own side Speaker. The Ministry were defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker. Mr. Carter, leader of the Opposition, was called on to form a new Cabinet. He selected his Ministers entirely from the Opposition, disdaining all overtures for a coalition with members who had voted with the Ministerialists. He carried every Government measure through the House with the casting vote of the Speaker, and at the close of a short session appealed to the country, and has now a majority of five. Had he listened to the voice of the coalition charmer he might have held power for five years without an appeal. But he made Principle his lode-star, and eventually triumphed.

GOLD DIGGINGS.—We were shown by Mr. H. Saunders yesterday a small bottle containing 1½ oz. of coarse gold found in a hole on the Qwatches River by Messrs. Louis Gabriel and Philip Gospel. The Qwatches River rises in the same hills where Leech River rises, and flows into Barclay Sound. The gold is worth from $17 50 to $18 per oz. Messrs. Gabriel and Gospel left on Friday with a stock of provisions to work their claims. We believe that rich diggings are to be found in that neighborhood, and hope ere long that the exact spot will be discovered.

TO BE LAUNCHED.—The fine new stern-wheel steamer built at Collings & Cook's shipyard for Capt. Parsons will be launched to morrow morning about seven o'clock. Her dimensions are: Length, 128 feet; beam, 26 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet. The hull was modeled by Gates of San Francisco and the draught of water is intended to be very light. The machinery is entirely new; the boilers are out of the Reliance. The new steamer is intended for the Stickeen trade.

THEATRE ROYAL.—We were glad to see a very good house at the Theatre last evening. The piece played was Camille in which Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Sawtelle, Miss Lizzie Morgan, and Messrs. Barrows and Gunning acted in their usual happy style. The piece concluded with the farce of the "Omnibus."....On Monday night will be given Madame Celeste's piece of the "Woman in Red."

THERE were 109 guests at the Walkem Banquet. Of these 35 were either members of the Local Government, servants of the same, or contractors. This leaves just seventy-four guests who might have remained away had they wished without fear of offending the powers that be. It is a *very* creditable showing out of a population of 5,000 people.

THE "ROGUE'S MARCH"—The music played to the toast of "*The Press*" at the Banquet was the "*Rogue's March.*" Following the inflexible rule of the eternal fitness of things, the guests immediately and vociferously called for the *Standard!*

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas went out to Race Rocks yesterday for her trial trip. The rough weather prevented her from going to Port Townsend as first intended. Everything worked like a charm.

The City Scavenger.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On Wednesday evening, 24th inst., a report was read in the Council Chambers from the Inspector of Police, exonerating the city scavenger from the charge of depositing night soil on the public streets because he pays $150 a year for a five-acre lot to deposit the soil on. Now, sir, I do not care if he pays $550 a year; that don't alter the facts. If the Inspector wants to know any more about it, I will give him all the information he requires, and my word is as good in this city as any scavenger. It is not the first time that such filth has been deposited in the same locality, and I trust in future steps will be taken to put a stop to it. Should the Street Committee take a walk down this way I think they will agree with me on the subject. JOHN H. MELDRUM,
Herald street.

Thine Enemy hath Done it.

EDITOR COLONIST: The receiving of favors through the magnanimity of an adversary places an individual in so embarassing a position that one almost wishes sooner to have received his severest blow.

The receiving of favors through the stupidity of an opponent is attended with feelings of satisfaction; and yet, even under such circumstances one's joy is marred by the sense of loss of self-esteem, on finding that we have been warring with a foeman unworthy of our steel.

You, Mr. Editor, have received a favor of the latter class, and from the latter class of personage, and should feel in the latter sort of way. For some time past you have endeavored to convince the public that the COLONIST never urged the acceptance of the Relaxed Terms as laid down by Mr. Edgar. Owing to the continuous misrepresentation in the *Standard* some few doubters remained. To convince these was no easy task! Thine enemy hath done it!

The publication of extracts from the COLONIST which appeared in yesterday's *Standard* is a most thorough proof of the veracity of your assertions and of the strength of your position.

Not a single quotation is given wherewith to support the columns of misrepresentation with which the *Standard* has for some time back nauseated its readers. Victory in the present contest, for reasons above given, brings with it no glory! Exult not, Mr. Editor! Thine enemy hath done it! EDGAR.

The Teacher's Grievance.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Without entering so fully into the question of the granting of certificates to Teachers by the Board of Education, permit me to add a few remarks to those of "A Teacher," more particularly in reference to the recent appointment to Nanaimo.

The unsuccessful candidates may well feel aggrieved, if, as he avers, being thoroughly successful Teachers, and holding first-class certificates, they find themselves cut out through clerical influence by one who did not even apply within the specified time, and who holds only a temporary certificate or, speaking more correctly, no certificate at all. A high grade certificate ought, and no doubt was intended, to be a badge of merit entitling its owner to a preference over others in all cases where the highly important duty of selecting a Teacher is concerned. If not, why should a man strive to obtain such a certificate? Is the great cause of Education likely to be advanced, if all incentives to improvement, to study and mental culture are to be taken away? It is high time the law should be carried out in its strictest impartiality in order to prevent the recurrence of another such gross injustice as that which we have just seen consummated.

I do not say that the Board of Education should in no case issue a temporary certificate, the examination of Teachers taking place as it does only once a year would render that impracticable. But I *do* say that such certificates should be valid *only* till the time of the examination next after they are granted. Should then the holders of these fail to come forward and duly qualify, in the name of common sense and common fairness, let them forthwith resign their positions into the hands of those who in the eye of the law are better entitled to occupy them. These remarks especially apply to such Teachers with temporary certificates as at the present moment fill the very best paid situations in this Province.

FAIR PLAY.

A Practical Scheme for a Public Market.

EDITOR COLONIST:—You have taken up the country men's cause with regard to a public market, with energy, and we thank you for it. But the public of Victoria do not seem to think we want one, (I speak in the plural number on account of various conversations with others) but we say that we do not require you to put yourselves to any expense to either rent a building or to build a market. We simply wish you to name a public street in Victoria where we can back our carts in until, say, ten o'clock in the morning twice a week—Wednesday and Saturday—and stay all peddling till after that time. This will give us an opportunity of meeting one another, the producer and consumer, and one shall know the market price without having to peddle our produce as we have done for years. We can compete with Chinese in growing and in price; but we cannot compete with them as pedlars. We have no occasion to do so in the country we came from. There is not a village in England or any other part of the world with the same amount of population as Victoria without a Public Market. Now, suppose I back my cart in Government street for the sale of my produce, you will fine me (notwithstanding *that you must come outside* of your Municipality for your water). The country should have its rights as well as the town. Then call Government street, Yates street, or Johnson street, a market street till ten o'clock in the morning Wednesday and Saturday, and charge 25 cents per head to those who choose to frequent it. Those who don't, make them pay 50 cents per head for pedling before 10 o'clock on market mornings. MARKET GARDENER.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—An Anapolis letter says, Gordon Claude, Naval cadet, expelled from the naval academy on Wednesday for refusing to fence with a colored cadet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamship Constitution sailed from Panama for San Francisco, via Acapulco.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The announced formal signature to the terms of settlement of the Virginius case seems to be premature, as it is known from the best authority that the final conclusion of the arrangement has to await the formal recognition of the new government of Alfonso, by the U. S. Credentials and instructions under this head, now on the way to Minister Cushing. The preliminary agreement stipulates the payment of $180,000 in full satisfaction of the Virginius claims of a personal character and the abandonment by Spain of all reclamations against the United States.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. ***

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats of* all sizes. ***

More Proof.

Having, in a former issue, produced evidence to show that this journal did not, prior to the promulgation of the Edgar proposal, advocate acceptance of terms unfair to the Mainland, we now present evidence, which will be admitted to be tolerably conclusive, to prove that during the month of June, subsequent to the official publication of that proposal, we did not, as the organ has falsely asserted, advocate acceptance of that or any other proposal which would have done injustice to the Mainland, but, on the contrary, always and most stoutly contended for and insisted upon the fullest consideration and justice for that section of the Province. If necessary we could make a similar showing for every subsequent month; but even our contemporary must now be satisfied of the utter groundlessness of the accusation. We ask a candid consideration of the annexed extracts, which we especially commend to the careful attention of our readers on the Mainland:—

MAY 29. Had Mr. Walkem treated Mr. Mackenzie's proposal with that ordinary civility unquestionably due in all such matters, and placed it before the Cabinet, and had the Cabinet, after consideration, given their views on it, and had these views been to the effect that the terms were not such as they considered British Columbia had a right to expect or would be willing to accept, one could understand, many would commend, the action; and had this course been adopted there is every reason for believing that better terms, terms better calculated to promote the common good, might have been obtained.

JUNE 2. Now it is simply absurd to pretend that negotiations had reached that point at which either party could possibly think of being bound. It was for the two Governments to negotiate the basis of new Terms. Only the first preliminary step had been taken. Had that step been properly followed up by the Provincial Government contending for better Terms—say two millions and a half as the minimum expenditure and the work of railway construction to be begun on the Mainland at two or more points beyond the Cascades next year (1875), the line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo to be commenced this year (1874, at both ends and the middle, and completed in two years—there is good reason for believing better Terms would have been conceded and that the negotiations would in due time have reached that stage at which the mind would naturally turn to the subject of bonds, securities and the like.

JUNE 4. We do not mean to say that the proposal submitted was good enough although we will say that the details could have been so arranged as to make it acceptable to the country. But we do most distinctly contend and affirm that the Local Government ought not to have thrown away so favorable an opportunity for obtaining better terms. Had they negotiated, and had Mr. Mackenzie refused to concede such terms as would have been just and satisfactory to the Province, British Columbia would then have been placed in a more favorable position for an appeal to the Queen, while, at the same time, Mr. Mackenzie's professions of generous intentions would have been tested.

JUNE 10. There are very few thinking persons to be met with who do not now condemn the conduct of the Local Government in breaking off, upon an unwarrantable and ridiculous quibble, negotiations which, if properly followed up, would undoubtedly have resulted in a new and workable treaty alike acceptable and beneficial to Mainland and Island.

JUNE 11. We shall recapitulate the terms of the proposals, not in all the baldness of their birth, but in the amplitude of their details which Mr. Mackenzie is now known to have been ready to concede, had not the local Government, for reasons of their own not difficult to understand, rudely broken off all negotiations: That portion of the railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, together with a telegraph line, to be commenced this year at both ends and in the middle, and completen within two years. Surveys on the Mainland to be pushed forward to completion this year; thereupon a waggon-road and telegraph to be at once constructed along the entire route, and railway construction to be at the same time (not after completion of waggon-road and telepraph, as some have assrted) commenced at two or more central points beyond the Cascades as well as on the seaboard, and continuously prosecuted at a ratio never falling under a minimum expenditure of one million five hundred thousand dollars in any one year. Such is substantially the proposal which the organ designates as "ridiculous," and Mr. Walkem's action in summarily rejecting "statesmanlike." It may suit the purpose of the organ and its masters to take that view of the *bona fide* and honest proposal made by Mr. Mackenzie; but it appears to us that a much more "statesmanlike" course would have been for Mr. Walkem to have gone on with negotiations and, having obtained the best possible terms, submitted the result to those who alone had the right of acceptance or rejection.

June 19—As a first step in negotiations it (the Edgar proposal) was general and in some sense vague; but had the negotiations been followed up (what Mr. Walkem took care not to do; it would'nt have suited his purpose), it would have been found that, not only was Mr. Mackenzie prepared to do what he had stated in respect to the Island portion of the line, but also to do what we have advisedly stated he was prepared to undertake on the Mainland, and what there is reason to believe would not have proved unacceptable to the people there, viz: to make an actual commencement of railway construction at several points beyond the Cascades not later than 20th July, 1875; to spend not less than a million and a half in any one year on railway construction in the Mainland part of the Province, meanwhile hastening on with the wagon-road, and telegraph line. These are details which *we know and assert Mr. Mackenzie to have been ready to concede, had the Local Government been willing to negotiate.*

June 27—As respects the party opposing the action of the Local Government, they had contended from first to last that no proposal should for a moment be listened to which does not recognize and insure the claims and interests of the Mainland, and this journal has repeatedly pointed out what it conceived these to consist of.

Scene in a Church.

On Sunday morning the service at the Irongate Cathedral, at Albury, near Guildford, which was erected at a cost of £60,000 by the late Mr. Henry Drummond, was interrupted in a somewhat alarming manner. The service had proceeded to the reading of the prayers, when Captain Symes, a member of the congregation, was observed to leave his seat. He at once ascended the stairs and entered the pulpit. Closing the door, he stretched forth his hands and addressed the congregation. He said he was commissioned by God to deliver a message which would not be heard with favour. At this juncture several of the church officials rushed up the pulpit stairs and begged the gallant captain to desist. The request was met by the captain drawing a sword from a sheath which was concealed under his coat, and, waving it about his head, he said that if any person interfered with him in the delivery of his message he would run him through the heart. A precipitate retreat was made by the officials, and in the meantime Captain Symes proceeded to address the congregation, warning them that it was his duty to tell them that perdition was their fate if they continued in their present faith. Mr. Armstrong, a barrister-at law, and an intimate friend of Captain Symes, left his seat, and running up the pulpit staire begged him to come down. The captain raised his sword, and striking Mr. Armstrong across the hand, nearly severed one of his fingers. The alarm caused by this extraordinary conduct was very great. The ladies of the congregation screamed, and many of them fainted. The male portion of the congregation left their seats, and, assembling in knots in the aisles of the church, called to Captain Symes to come down. One gentleman, undeterred by the injury inflicted on Mr. Armstrong, ascended the pulpit stairs to expostulate with the captain. The only reply he received was the presentation at his head of a loaded revolver. Hearing the click of the weapon, he slid down the stairs on his back, and hid behind the staircase. During this scene the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, who are regular attendants of the church, left their seats. The Duchess fainted, and was carried from the church by her attendants. Captain Symes had now full possession of the pulpit, and, striking the sword on the Bible, he was proceeding in a loud tone to deliver what he termed his message, amidst the screaming of the women and the vociferous calls to "come down" of the men. The officials of the church had by this time armed themselves with long poles, and with these they went to the pulpit, and after a tremendous scuffle succeeded in knocking the sword and revolver out of the hands of the captain. They then laid hold of him, and lugged him down the pulpit stairs. A rope being procured, he was bound with it, hand and foot, and tied to one of the pillars of the building. Mr. Inspector Parke, of the county police, was sent for, and the captain was given into his charge He was taken almost immediately before Mr. R. Bray, one of the county magistrates. Two surgeons were ordered to examine him, and on their certificates he was removed to a lunatic asylum.—"Morning Post."

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Is now in force in this Province.

A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.

From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be inforced for any contravention of this Act.

Full information can be obtained by application to the Collector of Inland Revenue at this office.

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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SUPPLIES!

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LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS

And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for

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Flour,

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URIAH NELSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

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OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE

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And will be ready at that point to

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He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

JAMES TURK,

PACKER

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TO THE MINES, AT THE

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JAMES TURK,

Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.
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AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

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Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kep or audited, balance sheets made out, accounts prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. ja8

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Closing Out. Closing Out.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & LIQUORS.

C. BOSSI,

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AT PRICES BELOW COST!

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GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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(SUCESSORS TO JOHN DICKSON,)

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And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

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ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

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